

Sheet 1 of 1Form PTO-1449
(REV. 1/06)US Dept. of Commerce
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.
119262APPLICATION NO.
10/809,341

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT(S)
Atsuhisa NAKASHIMAFILING DATE
March 26, 2004GROUP
2853

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name
/GM/	1	6,203,136 B1	3/20/2001	Takahashi et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
/GM/	2	JP A 9-39258	2/10/1997	Japan	X	X
/GM/	3	JP A 2002-172794	6/18/2002	Japan	X	X

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)
/GM/		Japanese Patent Office Action for Application No. 2003-088717; August 29, 2006.

EXAMINER

/Geoffrey Mruk/

DATE CONSIDERED
03/23/2007

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: November 1, 2006